

REMARKS

The above amendatory action to the claims is taken for the purpose of correcting informalities that do not affect the scope of the claims and of avoiding claim fees that would otherwise accrue due to the presence of multiple dependent claims.

The amendments to the specification are taken to correct certain informalities. The nature of the informalities and their corrections would have been evident to those of skill in the art from the application as filed as follows:

(1) Throughout the specification, the term "1,2-alkyldiol" has been corrected to "1,2-alkanediol". This correction would have been obvious to one of skill in the art from the content of the description.

(2) At page 49, lines 10-11, the term "allyl acid derivative" has been corrected to "acrylic acid derivative". This error was due to a typographical error in typing one letter of the Japanese word. The correct term would have been clear from the publication referenced in the same paragraph.

(3) At page 114, line 14, "1,6-butylene glycol diacrylate" has been corrected to "1,4-butylene glycol diacrylate". One of skill in the art would understand that butylene glycol cannot take a "1,6" configuration.

(4) At page 117, line 9, the term "potassium metal compounds" has been corrected to "alkali metal compounds". This correction would have been understood from the subsequently disclosed examples.

(5) At page 129, lines 11-12, the term "silver methyl iodide" has been corrected to

"silver iodide". This correction would have been obvious in view of the common knowledge in the art (what is given by the reaction of methyl iodide and silver nitrate).

(6) At page 158, line 14, the term "KH-5" has been corrected to "KH-10". This correction is obvious from the context.

(7) At page 172, lines 12-16, the sentence "The resulting aqueous emulsion ... a pH of 8" has been deleted. This sentence is substantially redundant in view of the next sentence.

(8) At page 173, line 22, "59 dyne/cm" has been corrected to "57 dyne/cm".

(9) In formulas (31) and (32), the moiety "-CH=CH₂-" has been corrected to "-CH=CH-". This correction is obvious to provide the correct number of bonds.

The Replacement Sheets include on Figures 1-4 the changes required by the Notice or Notification of Missing Part or Requirements.

The Replacement Sheets are attached as formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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